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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Employment and Training Administration

Notice of Determinations Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor herein presents summaries of determinations regarding eligibility to apply for trade adjustment assistance for workers by (TA-W) number issued during the period of August 6, 2012 through August 10, 2012.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for workers of a primary firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(a) of the Act must be met.

- I. Under Section 222(a)(2)(A), the following must be satisfied:
- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
- (2) the sales or production, or both, of such firm have decreased absolutely; and
- (3) One of the following must be satisfied:
  - (A) imports of articles or services like or directly competitive with articles produced or services supplied by such firm have increased;
  - (B) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles into which one or more component parts produced by such firm are directly incorporated, have increased;
  - (C) imports of articles directly incorporating one or more component parts produced outside the United States that are like or directly competitive with imports of articles incorporating one or more component parts produced by such firm have increased;
  - (D) imports of articles like or directly competitive with articles which are produced

directly using services supplied by such firm, have increased; and

- (4) the increase in imports contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation and to the decline in the sales or production of such firm; or
- II. Section 222(a)(2)(B) all of the following must be satisfied:
- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in such workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
- (2) One of the following must be satisfied:
  - (A) there has been a shift by the workers' firm to a foreign country in the production of articles or supply of services like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm;
  - (B) there has been an acquisition from a foreign country by the workers' firm of articles/services that are like or directly competitive with those produced/supplied by the workers' firm; and
- (3) the shift/acquisition contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in public agencies and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(b) of the Act must be met.

- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in the public agency have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
- (2) the public agency has acquired from a foreign country services like or directly competitive with services which are supplied by such agency; and

(3) the acquisition of services contributed importantly to such workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected secondary workers of a firm and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(c) of the Act must be met.

- (1) a significant number or proportion of the workers in the workers' firm have become totally or partially separated, or are threatened to become totally or partially separated;
- (2) the workers' firm is a Supplier or Downstream Producer to a firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under Section 222(a) of the Act, and such supply or production is related to the article or service that was the basis for such certification; and

#### (3) either-

- (A) the workers' firm is a supplier and the component parts it supplied to the firm described in paragraph (2) accounted for at least 20 percent of the production or sales of the workers' firm; or
- (B) a loss of business by the workers' firm with the firm described in paragraph (2) contributed importantly to the workers' separation or threat of separation.

In order for an affirmative determination to be made for adversely affected workers in firms identified by the International Trade Commission and a certification issued regarding eligibility to apply for worker adjustment assistance, each of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222(f) of the Act must be met.

(1) the workers' firm is publicly identified by name by the International Trade Commission as a member of a domestic industry in an investigation resulting in--

- (A) an affirmative determination of serious
  injury or threat thereof under section
  202(b)(1);
- (B) an affirmative determination of market disruption or threat thereof under section 421(b)(1); or
- (C) an affirmative final determination of material injury or threat thereof under section 705(b)(1)(A) or 735(b)(1)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)(1)(A) and 1673d(b)(1)(A));
- (2) the petition is filed during the 1-year period beginning on the date on which--
  - (A) a summary of the report submitted to the President by the International Trade Commission under section 202(f)(1) with respect to the affirmative determination described in paragraph (1)(A) is published in the Federal Register under section 202(f)(3); or
  - (B) notice of an affirmative determination described in subparagraph (1) is published in the Federal Register; and
- (3) the workers have become totally or partially separated from the workers' firm within--
  - (A) the 1-year period described in paragraph
     (2); or
  - (B) notwithstanding section 223(b)(1), the 1-year period preceding the 1-year period described in paragraph (2).

#### AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATIONS FOR WORKER ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

The following certifications have been issued. The date following the company name and location of each determination references the impact date for all workers of such determination.

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,407	GC Services	El Paso, TX	March 9, 2011
	Limited		
	Partnership,		
	GC Services		
81,676	Gussco	Cedar Grove,	June 1, 2011
	Manufacturing,	NJ	
	LLC		
81,735	Carlisle	Carlisle, SC	September 16,
	Finishing LLC,		2011
	A Division of		
	International		
	Textile Group		

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(a)(2)(B) (shift in production or services) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,756	Bay Area Newsgroup East Bay, LLC, California Newspaper Partnership	Walnut Creek, CA	June 15, 2011
81,764	Schneider Electric USA, Inc.	Peru, IN	June 28, 2011
81,765	Newell Rubbermaid,, Rubbermaid Consumer Division, Time Staffing, Great Work Employment Services	Wooster, OH	June 14, 2011

81,782	United Parcel Service, Inc., Ask, Spherion, Industrial Staffing, Adecco and Manpower	Carrollton, TX	July 5, 2011
81,783	Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP (PWC), Internal Firm, Knowledge Service, Adverse Data, Off-Site Workers NJ, MN, IL	Tampa, FL	July 3, 2011
81,793	Altairnano, Inc., Leased Workers from Aerotek, Applied Staffing, etc., Remote Workers	Reno, NV	July 10, 2011

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(c) (supplier to a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,768	AMG Resources	Baltimore, MD	July 2, 2011
	Corporation,		
	a subsidiary		
	of AMG		
	Industries		
	Corporation		

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(c) (downstream producer for a firm whose workers are certified eligible to apply for TAA) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,841	Heidtman	Baltimore, MD	August 1,
	Steel		2011
	Products		

The following certifications have been issued. The requirements of Section 222(f) (firms identified by the International Trade Commission) of the Trade Act have been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,650	M-D Building	Gainesville,	May 19, 2010
	Products,	GA	
	Inc., Etcon		
	Employment		
	Services		

### NEGATIVE DETERMINATIONS FOR WORKER ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

In the following cases, the investigation revealed that the eligibility criteria for worker adjustment assistance have not been met for the reasons specified.

The investigation revealed that the criteria under paragraphs(a)(2)(A) (increased imports) and (a)(2)(B)

(shift in production or services to a foreign country) of section 222 have not been met.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,646	CalAmp	Waseca, MN	
	Wireless		
	Networks		
	Corporation,		
	Spherion		
	Staffing		
81,697	Global Solar	Tucson, AZ	
	Energy, Inc.,		
	Manpower,		
	Randstad US,		
	ResourceMFG,		
	Volt		
	Workforce		
81,731	Talgo, Inc.,	Milwaukee, WI	
	Patentes		
	Talgo, S.L.,		
	Kelly		
	Services,		
	Triada		
	Employment		
	Services		
	&		
	Manpower		
81,791	Fasco, Regal	Eldon, MO	
	Beloit		
	Corporation,		
	Penmac		
	Personnel		
	Services		

## DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING INVESTIGATIONS OF PETITIONS FOR WORKER ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

After notice of the petitions was published in the Federal Register and on the Department's website, as required by Section 221 of the Act (19 USC 2271), the Department initiated investigations of these petitions.

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioner has requested that the petition be withdrawn.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,844	NCO Financial	Norcross, GA	
	Systems,		
	Accounts		
	Receivable		
	Recovery		
	Division		

The following determinations terminating investigations were issued because the petitioning groups of workers are covered by active certifications. Consequently, further investigation in these cases would serve no purpose since the petitioning group of workers cannot be covered by more than one certification at a time.

TA-W number	Subject firm	Location	Impact date
81,749	Honeywell,	Blackwood, NJ	
	Honeywell		
	<pre>Int'l,</pre>		
	Scanning		
	&		
	Mobility		
	Div., Hand		
	Held		
	Products,		
	Inc.		
81,867	Phoenix	Sparrows	
	Services, RG	Point, MD	
	Steel		
	Sparrows		
	Point LLC,		

Severstal	
Sparrows	
Point LLC, RG	
Steel LLC	

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the period of <u>August 6, 2012 through August 10, 2012</u>. These determinations are available on the <u>Department's website tradeact/taa/taa search form.cfm under the searchable listing of determinations or by calling the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance toll free at 888-365-6822.</u>

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